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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 COUNTERFEIT AND PIRACY
ENFORCEMENT TEAM PROGRAM
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request Board approval authorizing the Sheriff of Los Angeles County (County) to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$200,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Counterfeit and Piracy Enforcement (CAPE) Team Program. This grant requires an in-kind match of \$200,000 for a total program cost of \$400,000. The grant period begins October 1, 2010, and ends September 30, 2011. This is the second year of funding for this program.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County, to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$200,000 from BJA for the FY 2010 CAPE Team Program.
2. Delegate authority to the Sheriff, or his designee, to execute all grant documents, including, but not limited to, grant award agreements, modifications, amendments, and extensions to such documents that may be necessary for completion of the project.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The objectives of the CAPE Team Program are to enhance the development of a multi-agency response utilizing the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) resources on local, State, and Federal levels to reduce intellectual property crimes in the County; to utilize teams of Community Oriented Policing Services Bureau investigators to identify, investigate, and prepare intellectual property crimes for prosecution; and to forge law enforcement community partnerships and increase public awareness about the health and/or safety risks posed by counterfeit and piratical products. The primary goal of the CAPE Team Program is to facilitate multi-jurisdictional investigations and integrate multi-agencies for the purpose of enhancing inter-agency coordination and intelligence to reduce intellectual property crimes facilitated by the counterfeiting and pirating of luxury and recorded goods.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, by combining a multi-agency response, utilizing Department resources on local, State, and Federal levels to reduce intellectual property crimes in the County; and Goal 5, Public Safety, by forging law enforcement community partnerships and increasing public awareness about the health and/or safety risks posed by counterfeit and piratical products.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Funding for this program has been included in the Department's FY 2010-11 Patrol Budget in the amount of \$200,000 to be fully offset by grant funds. An in-kind match of \$200,000 will be provided by the Department for a total program cost of \$400,000.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On May 13, 2010, the Department submitted an application in response to BJA's FY 2010 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program grant solicitation. Upon review of the Department's application, BJA selected the Department to be a recipient of the FY 2010 CAPE Team Program grant award. The grant period begins October 1, 2010, and ends September 30, 2011. This is the second year of funding for this program.

This Board letter has been reviewed as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The Program may create workload increases for the County's justice departments, including the District Attorney, Public Defender, and Alternate Public Defender as suspects are identified and subsequently charged with a crime.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return two copies of the adopted Board letter to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
Sheriff

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Enclosures

Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding \$100,000

Department: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Grant Project Title and Description: FY 2010 Counterfeit and Piracy Enforcement (CAPE) Team Program

Grant funds will be used to provide support and improve the capacity of state, local, and federal criminal justice systems to address criminal intellectual property enforcement, including prosecution, prevention training, and technical assistance. The goal of this program is criminal investigation, prosecution, prevention and education as it relates to intellectual property enforcement.

Funding Agency
U.S. Department of Justice,
Bureau of Justice Assistance

Program (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)
Federal Grant #2010-BE-BX-0005

Grant Acceptance Deadline
October 30, 2010

Total Amount of Grant Funding: \$200,000

County Match: \$200,000

Grant Period: 12 months **Begin Date:** October 1, 2010

End Date: September 30, 2011

Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: N/A

Full Time: 0 **Part Time:** 0

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes ___ No N/A

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes ___ No N/A

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes ___ No X

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes ___ No X

b). Identify other revenue sources Yes ___ No X
(Describe) _____

c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes ___ No X

Impact of additional personnel on existing space: N/A

Other requirements not mentioned above: N/A

Department Head Signature _____

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Date 10/14/10